(b) and (c) Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) is drafting guidelines to address these issues.

Rehabilitation of mentally ill and homeless women

1469. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI: Will the Minister WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that the highest authority of the country has advised for creating rehabilitation centers for mentally ill and homeless women;

(b) if so, whether Government is considering to create required number of rehabilitation centers and after care homes in the country; and

(c) if so, the number of rehabilitation centers and after-care homes, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) to (c) Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, under Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme, releases grant-in-aid to the NGOs (Non Government Organizations) for the welfare and rehabilitation of persons with mental illness including homeless women. Under the said scheme, eleven such Rehabilitation Centers/Half Way Homes for mentally ill persons, (including two especially for mentally ill women) are being supported. State-wise list of these 11 Half-way Home is shown in Statement. (*See* below)

In so far as the Ministry of Women and Child Development is concerned, it is informed that this Ministry is running Swadhar Scheme for destitute women including mentally challenged women, providing shelter based holistic and integrated services to women in difficult circumstance. State-wise list is available on this Ministry's website at www.wcd.nic.in.

Statement

Rehabilitiation Centres for Mentally ill and homeless women
Half Way Home 2006-07

Sl. No.	State	Organization Name	Project
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Santhiniketan	Half Way Home for Psyco-Social Rehabilitation of Treatment
2.	Assam	Ashadeep	Half Way Home for mentally ills
3.	Assam	Zilla Bahumukhi Mahila Unnayan Sama	Half Way Home
4.	Gujarat	Vardan Foundation	Half Way Home
5.	Jharkhand	The Society for the Brothers of Charity	Half Way Home
6.	Madhya Pradesh	Akhil Bhartiya Samajik Swasthaya Sangh	Female Half Way Home
7.	Manipur	Centre for Mental Hygience	Half Way Home for mentally ills

1	2	3	4
8.	Orissa	People's Forum	Half Way Home for Psycho social rehabilitation
9.	Tamil Nadu	Young Women's Christians Association of Madras	Half Way Home for mentally ills
10.	West Bengal	Malipukur Samaj Unnayan Samity	Half Way Home
11.	West Bengal	Patipurnata Half Way Home	Half Way Home

Findings of National Family Health Surveys

1470. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA:
SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of findings of National Family Health Surveys-1, 2 and 3;

(b) the nutritional status of children and prevalence of under weight children, numerical/ percentage-wise and State-wise; and

(c) whether the above scenario has deteriorated among SCs/STs and rural India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) As per the findings of National Family Health Surveys (NFHS), conducted by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in year 1992-93 (NFHS-I), 1998-99 (NFHS-II) and 2005-2006 (NFHS-III), the prevalence of underweight among children of age group 0-3 years is 52%, 47% and 46% respectively.

(b) The State-wise prevalence of underweight children of age group 0-3 years is given in statement (*See* below).

(c) The nutrition scenario of children as per NFHS-I, NFHS-II and NFHS-III, related to SCs/Sts and rural India is as follows:

	NFHS-I	NHFS-II	NFHS-III
	Under Age 4	Under Age 3	Under Age 5
SC	57.5	53.5	47.9
ST	56.8	55.9	54.5
Rural India	55.9	49.6	45.6